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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOHICO YOKOTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ASINOVSKY, O.
SERIAL NO: 09/857,191 :
FILED: JUNE 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: OLEFIN COPOLYMERS, AND :
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

--10. (Amended) An olefin copolymer comprising polymerized units of
0.1 to 4 mol% of a cyclic olefin;
0.1 to 45 mol% of an aromatic vinyl compound; and
an aliphatic α -olefin having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms,
wherein the cyclic olefin and the aromatic vinyl compound account for from 0.2 to 49
mol% of the olefin copolymer; and